



**Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership**  
**March 4, 2010**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Arizona State Lab Training Conference Room**  
**250 North 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**Members Present (18)**

**Beth Kohler Lazare, Office of Governor Janice Brewer**  
**Cassandra Larsen, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families**  
**Tammy Paz-Combs, Governor's Office/Division for Substance Abuse Policy**  
**Kate Aurelius, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System**  
**CPT Malina Botkin, Arizona National Guard**  
**[Kathy Waters on behalf of] Dave Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts**  
**[Brian Wilcox on behalf of] David Felix, Arizona Department of Public Safety**  
**Alberto Gutier, Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety**  
**Jane Irvine, Arizona Attorney General's Office**  
**David Klein, Veteran's Administration Medical Center**  
**Janice Mickens, Arizona Department of Economic Security**  
**Duce Minor, Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc. PAACE**  
**Dr. Laura Nelson, Arizona Department of Health Services**  
**[Pearlette Ramos on behalf of] Jerry Oliver, Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control**  
**Richard Rosky, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program Southwest Methamphetamine Initiative**  
**Charles Ryan, Arizona Department of Corrections**  
**Dr. Kellie Warren, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections**  
**Karen Ziegler, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission**

**Staff/Guests Present (17)**

**Members Absent (7)**

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| Angela Baldasare, Pima Prevention Partnership          | Jean Ajamie, Arizona Department of Education      |
| Jeanne Blackburn, GOCYF-DSAP                           | Anthony Coulson, Drug Enforcement Administration  |
| Mark Ewy, Arizona Department of Economic Security      | Kathy Kitcheyan, San Carlos Apache Tribe          |
| Karen Hellman, Arizona Department of Corrections       | Jeff Sanders, Community Member                    |
| Cindy Daugherty, GOCYF-DSAP                            | Mary Specio-Boyer, COPE Behavioral Services, Inc. |
| Briana Kreibich, GOCYF-DSAP                            | Scott Cocuzza, Business Leader                    |
| Phillip Stevenson, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission | Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff                  |
| Sonya Pierce-Johnson, GOCYF-DSAP                       |   |
| Wendy Wolfersteig, SIRC-ASU                            |   |
| Emily Winans, GOCYF-DSAP                               |   |
| Christine Totura, Pima Prevention Partnership          |   |
| Holly Lewis, SIRC-ASU                                  |   |
| Linda Weinberg, Cenpatico                              |   |
| Alana Shacter, Arizona Department of Health Services   |   |
| David Gallagher, AATP                                  |   |
| Chris Shipley, GOCYF-DFC                               |   |
| Veronica Venturini, GOCYF-DFC                          |   |

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was convened on March 4, 2010 at the Arizona State Laboratory Training Conference Room, 250 North 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given.

**A. Call to Order**

**Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

- Ms. Kohler Lazare explained that due to budget constraints, the Governor's Office will be unable to extend the contract for the strategic planning and technical assistance services provided by Strategic Applications International. However, due to the expert guidance provided by Mr. Copple and his team and the knowledge gained from his facilitation, she feels that this body is sufficiently established to sustain itself as it moves forward on implementing its 2010 Strategic Plan.

**B. Welcome and Introductions**

**Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, ASAP Chair** welcomed members and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

**C. Approval of Minutes and Membership Changes**

**Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** referred members to the minutes in their binder from the previous meeting.

- **Ms. Karen Ziegler** noted an edit.
  - **Mr. Duce Minor** motioned to accept the meeting minutes with the correction.
  - **Mr. Charles Ryan** seconded the motion.
  - The motion passed with nineteen (19) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) members abstaining from the vote.
- **Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** referred members to the membership changes for the Meth Task Force and the Underage Drinking Prevention Committee in their binder.
  - **Mr. Charles Ryan** motioned to accept the membership changes as presented.
  - **Dr. Laura Nelson** seconded the motion.
  - The motion passed with eighteen (18) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) members abstaining from the vote.

**D. COSIG Evaluation Highlights**

- **Ms. Jeanne Blackburn** provided members with an overview of the accomplishments resulting from the Arizona Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant (COSIG). Please refer to the attached "Arizona Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant (COSIG): Local Program Evaluation Highlights" document.

**E. 2010 Strategic Plan Update**

- **Ms. Tammy Paz-Combs** referred members to the *2010 Strategic Plan* document in their packets and discussed the changes that have been incorporated since the last ASAP meeting.
  - She noted that the goals of the Methamphetamine Task Force have been incorporated throughout the ASAP Plan.
  - Based on the feedback received in meetings with individual members, the child welfare, drug endangered children and children of incarcerated parents focus areas have been combined into one strategy due to the overlap in these populations.
  - Additionally, the prevention category now addresses two types of prevention activities: those aimed at supply reduction and those geared to reduce the demand for alcohol, prescription and illicit substances.

## F. Sub-Committee / Focus Area Reports

- **Mr. Phillip Stevenson** updated the group members on the work of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi).
  - Mr. Stevenson noted that the 2009 *Substance Abuse Epidemiology Profile* has been completed. He mentioned that the Community Data Project previously discussed at ASAP will provide these data in a web-based, interactive format and will include local-level data when available for use by community coalitions and other practitioners.
- **Dr. Laura Nelson** presented updates on the Underage Drinking (UAD) Prevention Committee.
  - Dr. Nelson discussed the response that the committee received from Old Navy in response to its letter regarding its use of marketing on T-shirts it sells that promote binge and underage drinking.
    - After giving several suggestions of actions that can be taken by the Committee, she asked members how they would like the Committee to follow up.
      - **Mr. Richard Rosky** felt the need to reach out to other national organizations like MADD and SADD to join the effort.
      - **Mr. Alberto Gutier** suggested that a news story would help to bring light to the issue.
      - **Ms. Karen Ziegler** mentioned that seeking support from other national organizations will help move this forward.
      - **Mr. Duce Minor** notes that all of the suggestions should be implemented.
    - **Mr. Charles Ryan** mentioned that the department has completed a DUI video that he can share with the committee.
    - Dr. Laura Nelson noted that the committee plans to do trainings in the workplace on UAD and would like members to allow the UAD committee to conduct this training within member agencies.
- **Mr. Richard Rosky** updated the group members on the work of the Methamphetamine Task Force (MTF) on behalf of Mr. Tony Coulson.
  - Mr. Rosky requested support from the committee on several recommendations the Task Force developed to address the re-entry of individuals back into the community.
- **Mr. Duce Minor** provided an update on the work of the Community Advisory Board (CAB).
  - Mr. Minor noted that the CAB completed an inventory of community coalitions across the state, which determined that existence of roughly 100 coalitions in Arizona's tribal and non-tribal communities.
  - He also mentioned that the CAB is working on a process to identify coalitions and programs to present at ASAP meetings.
- **Mr. Richard Rosky** updated the group members on the work of the Arizona Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Alliance.
  - Mr. Rosky noted that the group is seeking to increase participation from different agencies on the DEC Alliance.
  - He notes that the DEC Alliance and the Children of Incarcerated Parents initiatives have joined efforts and are attempting to merge their training materials.

## G. Coalition Presentations

- **Mr. Duce Minor** presented on the Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment (PAACE) (refer to the attached presentation).
- **Ms. Veronica Soto** presented on Cope Community Services, Inc. on behalf of Mary Specio Boyer.
  - Ms. Soto highlighted the work and success of Cope Community Services, Inc, including federal grant funding, substance abuse treatment, woman-specific programming, HIV programming and DUI education.

#### H. Drug Endangered Children Tabletop Exercise

- **Mr. Richard Rosky** led ASAP members through a tabletop exercise using a drug-endangered child scenario.
  - Mr. Rosky explained the procedure for the tabletop exercise and asked members to take a few minutes to review the scenario and then determine how their agency would/could respond in the provided situation.
  - Members discussed the steps that their agencies would/could take in this specific scenario as well as those that they would take in more general drug-endangered children situations.
    - In particular, the group discussed how treatment services would be determined and administered, and how systems would determine the presence of other children in the home and the presence of other reports to Child Protective Services.
    - The group also examined the situation from the perspective of where earlier interventions would have been beneficial.

#### I. New Business/Upcoming Events

- **Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** asked members to announce any new business or upcoming events.
  - **Dr. Laura Nelson** updated members on the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant review by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
  - **Ms. Jane Irvine** brought posters from the Arizona Meth campaign's recent poster contest for distribution.

#### J. Call to the Public

- **Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** made a call to the public.
  - No public members provided comments.

#### K. Adjourn

- **Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** noted that future meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every other month with the next meeting to be held on May 6, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the State Lab Training Conference Room.
- **Ms. Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair** adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010  
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership  
Respectfully Submitted By:  
Jeanne Blackburn

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